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SUBJ: MAJOR PROJECT: HONG KONG MASS TRANSIT RAILWAY

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1. FREEMAN FOX & PARTNERS (FAR EAST), CONSULTING ENGINEERS, 12TH FLOOR, JUBILEE COMMERCIAL BUILDING, 42-46 GLOUCESTER, HONG KONG ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR PREPARATION OF DOCUMENTS AND DRAWINGS FOR CONTRACTS DESCRIBED IN REFTEL A. MATERIALS ON SITE INVESTIGATIONS, PRELIMINARY DESIGNS, ETC. WILL BE PROVIDED PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS ON APPROVAL OF THEIR APPLICATIONS TO BE REGISTERED ON TIST OF TENDERERS. NORMAN S. THOMPSON, HEAD OF MASS TRANSIT RAILWAY PROVISIONAL AUTHORITY, TELLS US THAT ON SELECTIVE BASIS ENGINEERS VISITING HONG KONG MAY BE ALLOWED TO INSPECT DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS BEFORE SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS, BUT THIS IS NOT RPT. NOT ENCOURAGED.

2. THOMPSON INFORMED US HE PLANS TO BE IN U.S.A. AND CANADA IN MAY AND JUNE AND WOULD VERY MUCH APPRECIATE BRIEFING BY WMATA AND BART AUTHORITIES. HE TOLD US HE WILL BE "KNOCKING ON BANKERS" DOORS LOOKING FOR FINANCING OF U.S." INPUTS. HE WILL PROVIDE US WITH PROPOSED ITINERARY WITHIN NEXT WEEK OR SO.

3. THOMPSON ALSO TOLD US THAT IF DEADLINES GIVEN FOR SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS TO TENDER ARE TOO SHORT

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